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November 18th, 1918

H. R. MacMillan, Esq.,
Imperial Munitions Board,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. MacMillan:

Now that the war is practically at an end it is incumbent upon us to take steps almost immediately to find a successor for Dr. Fernow, though I think he will be able to hold the position until the end of the present session. In view of this necessity would you find it possible to come to Toronto some time this winter and as early as possible, only not during the Christmas vacation, to deliver in Forestry a few lectures on a subject which Dr. Fernow will suggest? By doing so you could see the situation here, and before we make any final decision as to filling the place that Dr. Fernow now holds we could personally discuss all the questions that would arise with regard to the matter.

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 5th.,
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Sir Robert Falconer,
President Toronto University,
T o r o n t o, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert:

I wish to thank you for your letter of November 18th., which awaited my return to Vancouver from supervision of our field operations for the production of Aeroplane Spruce on the North coast.

I find that it is impossible for me to go to Toronto before Christmas, for the reason that the cessation of operations has made it necessary for this Board to arrive at an immediate settlement with the large number of contractors, and to arrange for their return to commercial operations. This work will require my constant attention here for some weeks.

I have written Doctor Fernow to the effect that if he will indicate to me the subject upon which he desires me to lecture I shall endeavor to go to Toronto during the after-Christmas term for the purpose of discussing the question raised in your letter.

I exceedingly regret that

- Doctor -

Doctor Fernow feels that it is necessary for him to give up this work, particularly as it is my conviction that there is no one else in sight capable of wielding such influence.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

H R Mumford.

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January 4th, 1919

E. F. Macphillipps, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

902 Paris Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Macphillipps:

Many thanks for your good wishes for the New Year. I heartily reciprocate them and hope that it will be the best New Year we have had for a long time.

We have advertised that classes will be held by the University for returned soldiers to enable them to enter on their regular work as soon as possible. That is to say, we intend to do work of matriculation grade and probably shall begin the classes in about a month from now. The time of opening will depend upon the number who are coming. We will have to employ a special staff of teachers for this purpose in order to give individual instruction. We cannot guarantee of course that they will be able next autumn to enter upon their professional work, and we do not know whether definite examinations will be held. Our purpose throughout is to fit the man into the work that he can do in the best way possible. We are also taking men who come late and endeavouring to give them what we can and as far as possible to fit them also into their places in the regular work. We may perhaps have a Summer Session beginning in the spring to make up missing time for men in Arts and Applied Science. That has not yet been definitely decided upon. So far we are in the tentative stage. It is a problem that has to be

solved as we go.

There is a probability that I shall be in the West next spring, as I am to speak at the Alberta Educational Association after Easter. I hope at that time to visit our graduates throughout the West.

With best wishes to Mrs. MacWilliams,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.